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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,209,387
AB United States Patent No. 4,876,889
AC United States Patent No. 4,623,264

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office in connection with the counterpart European Application. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith. All of the references were cited in Category "A" as general technological background information.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first office action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the references previously made of record. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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